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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Places “Hillside Market” on Probation for Repeat Violations of Selling Liquor to Minors**

**- Commission also fines 7-Eleven Stores No. 54229, No. 54150 and No. 54256, Chevron Stations, Pagoda Mini Mart, 99 Ranch Market and Star Super Market for selling liquor to minors -**

**HONOLULU (Oct. 6, 2006)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on Oct. 5, 2006.

- The adjudication against **Pon’s Nong Khai Thai Restaurant & Bar & Karaoke Lounge** (nka **Cindy’s Place**) for violation of Section 281-91, HRS (failing to pay \$600 penalty within 15 days of service of Commission Order) was continued until the next available setting.
- **New D’Amour** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 302-38.4(b) (time card). A similar charge was dismissed.
- **Tsunamis Waikiki LLC** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3082-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Shangri La Lounge** (no contest) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **Tropicana Liquor** (no contest) was fined a total of \$7,000 for four violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission placed the licensee on a six-month probation and required the licensee to come back before the Commission in six months to provide a status report. The licensee also was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (using a trade name, to wit, a sign with “**Hillside Market**,” without prior Commission approval).
- **7-Eleven Stores No. 54229** (no contest), **7-Eleven Stores No. 54150** (no contest) and **7-Eleven Stores No. 54256** (found guilty) were fined \$750, \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

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- **Chevron Stations** (no contest) was fined a total of \$3,000 for two separate violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Pagoda Mini Mart** (no contest) was fined \$1,500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **99 Ranch Market** (no contest) and **Star Super Market** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudications against **Foodland Super Market, Ltd. Store No. 16, Lagoon Liquor Store** and **Fastop** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) were continued until the next available setting.

During the Preliminary Hearings, License Applications and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **MRBJ Investment Group, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Ebuchi & Notomi Enterprises, Ltd.** at 2065 South King St. and for a change of trade name to **Neo Nabe**.
- Approved the application from **P.U.L.P. 318 LLC** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Nomad, Inc.** (dba **Ricters**) at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd., #LL-12.
- Approved the application from **Global International Investment, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Azami Hawaii Corporation** (dba **Nagisatei**) at 1631 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Bar & Grill Lanikai**. The Commission also approved an application for a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Approved the application from **MNS, Ltd.** (dba **ABC Store No. 78**) for a Retail General license at 226 Lewers St., Suite 100 (**Waikiki Beach Walk Complex**). In a related matter, the Commission approved a waiver of fingerprinting for all officers and directors listed on the license application and requested the Criminal History Record Clearance be updated.
- Approved the application from **Inagaki, Inc.** (dba **Ohana Karaoke 2**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises at 131 Hekili St., Units 107 & 108, the formerly licensed premises of **Cher's**, from Oct. 12 to Oct. 26, 2006.
- Approved the application from **Park Investments, Inc.** (dba **Club Lagoon 500**) for the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.

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- Approved the request from **Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, Inc.** for a waiver of fingerprinting for its officers and directors. The Commission also requested an updated Criminal History Record Clearance for **Mr. Kolditz** and **Mr. Tappana** and updated Personal History Affidavits for all officers and directors.
- Approved the request from **Food Pantry, Ltd. (dba EZ Discount Stores)** for approval to permanently delete a portion of its licensed premises at 2370 Kuhio Ave. The Commission also approved a related request from **Food Pantry, Ltd.** to permanently extend its licensed premises at 2370 Kuhio Ave. (previously occupied by **EZ Discount Stores**).
- The Commission continued until Oct. 26, 2006 at request from **TU & H, Inc. (dba Night Club Noblesse/Boda)** to permanently extend its licensed premises and make alterations.
- The Commission granted a reconsideration request from **Perfect Circle, LLC (dba 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rock House)** regarding a default judgment at the Aug. 31, 2006 hearing with penalties totaling \$1,150. The Commission re-adjudicated the matter, the licensee pled no contest and the Commission fined the licensee a total of \$850.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved a joint request from **Bobo's Mini Mart, LLC** and former licensee **T.A. Mini Mart, Inc. (dba Angela's Mini Mart)** to allow transfer of liquor except any inventory less than 100 ml in size on the previously licensed premises from **T.A. Mini Mart, Inc.** to **Bobo's Mini Mart, LLC**, pursuant to Rule 3-85-97, with the further requirement that the non-transferred inventory be destroyed.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding entertainment/vending devices on licensed premises, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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